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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH GA: NORWAY

1. FONMIN VARVIK SAID FOLLOWING DURING SEPTEMBER 24

GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT:

A. "WE TAKE IT THAT THIS ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE DEBATE ON THE KOREAN QUESTION. MY GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE VIEW THAT THE TWO KOREAN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS DEBATE WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS. ALTHOUGH THE RESULTS OF THE BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA HAVE SO FAR NOT BEEN TOO ENCOURAGING, THE DIRECT CONTACTS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THEM AND THE GENERAL TREND TOWARDS RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION SHOULD FACILITATE PROGRESS IN THE KOREAN QUESTION. THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA SHOULD NOW BE ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER WHICH WILL NOT AFFECT THE LEGAL

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AND POLITICAL BASIS FOR THE POLICIES PURSUED

HITHERTO BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA. WE
SHOULD ALSO CONSTANTLY BEAR IN MIND THAT THE BASIC
AIM OF OUR DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS IS TO PROMOTE
PEACE AND DETENTE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
B. "NORWAY AND THE OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES HAVE NOW
NORMALIZED THEIR RELATIONS WITH BOTH KOREAN GOVERN-
MENTS. I SHOULD LIKE TO REITERATE FROM THIS ROSTRUM
THE WISH EXPRESSED BY THE NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS
IN THE COMMUNIQUE FROM THEIR MEETINGS IN OSLO AND
STOCKHOLM THIS YEAR THAT AS MANY STATES AS POSSIBLE
SHOULD NORMALIZE THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE TWO KOREAN
GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER THAT THOSE GOVERNMENTS MAY PLAY
THEIR PROPER ROLE IN THE INT'L COMMUNITY."
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